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- 1. This Office action is in response to the amendment filed 3/8/05 and the telephonic interview of 4/13/05.
- 2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In the claims: in claim 19, 1. 2, insert --its-- after "prior to".

In <u>claim 23</u>, l. 1, change "1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 19, or 20" to --1, 3, or 5--; in l. 2 change "and di- or tri-carboxylic acid salt" to --, di- and tri-carboxylic acid salts--. In <u>claim 24</u>, l. l. 5, replace the entire line with --TiCl₃ 1/3 AlCl₃, Ti(OC₁₂H₂₅)Cl₃, MgTiCl₆(ethylacetate)₄, chromium catalyst compounds, and--. Add the following new claim: --Claim 26. The method of claims 6, 7, 19 or 20, wherein said gelling agent excludes mono-, di-, and tri-carboxylic acid salts with a metal counter ion.--

- 3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Douglas Miller, Esq., on 4/13/05.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: as amended, the current claims are not anticipated or rendered obvious by Speca or Putzig as applicants note. Similarly, neither are the remainder of the Markush groups anticipated or rendered obvious by the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to J. Pasterczyk whose telephone number is 571-272-1375. The

examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9 to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Jerry Lorengo, can be reached at 571-272-1233. The fax phone number for the

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